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SALT LAKER GETS PIOCHE PROPERTY.

Owns Control of Rich Comet Group.

Upon the successful consummation of a deal last Monday, Tony Jacobson again enters a mining field to which he is no stranger. Details of the deal of Monday are just leaking out, and it was ascertained Tuesday that Mr. Jacobson has secured a three-fifth interest in the Comet group of six claims, located at Comet about fourteen miles from Pioche, Nev. This immediate vicinity was the home of Mr. Jacobson for fifteen years before he came to Salt Lake and took up the Columbus Consolidated ground with the result that it known from one end of the mining world to the other.

The Comet group has been the property of Mr. H. E. Freudenthal, who has been prominent in mining circles of Nevada for several years, and who has left behind him quite a long and honorable record as a public officer of Lincoln county and a member of the Legislature. While thoroughly confident in the merits of the group all along Mr. H. E. Freudenthal has sized upon the logical moment to begin active operations upon his properties, and to this end the aid of Mr. Jacobson has been secured. It is under stood that Mr. H. E. Freudenthal will remain in Salt Lake until he has purchased a complete equipment for the properties owned by him self and Mr. Jacobson.

While the involved has not been explored thoroughly, there are three shafts driven into the property, all either in shipping or milling grade ore. The deepest working is down 180 feet. At the 30-foot station a drift has been run both ways, the east drift being all in ore of a width not less than four feet, averaging 20 per cent lead 20 ounces silver and 33 gold. Another shaft down 53 feet shows the bottom in ore, the width of the pay streak being 2 feet the width of the vein 12 feet. Ten feet of the bottom of this shaft will carry 4 per cent lead, 7 ounces silver and 31 gold.

The third ore shoot carries more gold values than the other and upon this shaft has been driven to a depth of 25 feet. Average assay of this shoot gives \$12 gold, with no lead values to speak of. Considerable copper stain is noticeable, however in this portion of the property. While the property under the present circumstances might be termed a milling proposition, there are many indications of high-grade ore scattered about the group and assays have been made that gave as high as \$100 gold. It is likely that the new owners of this group will begin on 180-foot level of the main shaft and drift east 200 feet to encounter the main ore body and developments will be watched with interest.

From all indications in the up-building of the Pioche mining region Salt Laker will bear no small portion of the burden, and the buying in of such operators as Tony Jacobson serves to emphasize the importance of the properties in and near this famous old district.—Salt Lake Tribune.

The RECORD is desirous of representing every section of Lincoln County and in order to do this we wish to secure a live correspondent in every town. Any item sent in will be duly appreciated and the name of the contributor protected from publication.

THE POORMAN A RICH ONE.

Wm Christian and John Cook put a force of men to work on the Poorman mine east of town yesterday cleaning old stopes and preparing for the new hoist to be erected. This is another old worked out mine which a tender foot would not go near and which home men with knowledge of its occurrences and grit were glad of it. The Poorman very likely produced ore per foot of development than any mine in the district and several hundred tons of marketable ore are in sight. Besides this the dump is to be assayed and the leasers estimate \$15 profit per ton on the ore it contains. The camp is full of such properties and needs only hoy saas, energy and capital to make them profitably productive.

RICH ORE

As the result of the rich rock now being extracted from the Last Chance mine at Highland E. P. Gordon is exhibiting a lead brick which assays 70 per cent per lead per ton and several hundred ounces in silver. Also a silver button weighing 5000 ounces which was extracted from ore brought in by him. These bricks were run by George Arbogast Metallurgist of the Pioche assay office and they are certainly fine pieces of work. They may be seen as paper weight in the Pioche Realty and Brockage Co's. office and are exhibited as evidence that Highland district is alright.

Was Here in Early Days.

A man from near St. George, whose name could not be learned drove into Pioche yesterday for the first time in thirty-one years. The town was booming then and an ordinary vegetable pedler had to be a scientific dodger to miss the flying bullets. He did not know the town, not even main street and he explained "by hell, I'm a safe now." Every man was at work and the streets were empty, and he did not know there was not an idle man in town. When the day shift came off he changed his notion and that it reminded him of olden times. He said "by hell, I guess I'd better be going."

THEY SAY

That if rocks could talk there would be a stir among society.

That you couldn't convince him they were not sweet on each other.

That nearly all the married women in town are away on a visit and that if some good looking housekeepers happens along they could readily get a job.

That he tried to explain to his wife, but no explanation would do.

That Bob Flinn is thinking about getting married.

That if he was in "gods country" hed have two girls.

Dr. H. L. Whish, of Minneapolis Min. spent a few days in Pioche this week looking for a favorable location. It looked terribly healthy to him.

Chas Millett and Andy Delmuc cat le kings of Lincoln County, were in iron Spring Valley this week.

Lincoln County Jail.

There are at present in the County Jail at Pioche thirteen prisoners crowded in a den that is not fit for a hog hovel. That we have a board of county commissioners that will ignore the fact that, although the people who are confined there are criminals, and should have a certain amount of consideration shown them, is to be deplored. The jail in its present condition is filthy and unsanitary. The thirteen prisoners are crowded in the space that is calculated for but six. All nationalities are packed in like sardines. The seven Japs who are confined there are taken out each day to work on the streets of Pioche, which is quite a relief to them, but the white men have to endure the filth and stench the entire day. Unless the county commissioners make some provision for a change the county will be thrown into a damage suit that will cost more than a new jail would, and cast a stigma upon Lincoln county that cannot be cleared up in twenty years. If our present board will do nothing, let us elect a new board this fall that will attend to its duty, and if the hold-over persists in being as contrary as he has been in the past, let us impeach him and put in a man who will act in harmony with the balance of the board, and work to the interest of the whole of Lincoln County.—Lode-Express.

In many respects the above article is correct and timely. What is said of the capacity of the jail and the stupidity of the commissioners is too true with one exception. The hold-over, Mr. Nesbitt, while mistaken with the others on some subject, has always stood for addition to the county jail. As for the filth of the jail that is entirely untrue and unjust. Sheriff Johnson has time and again, and weekly renovates every portion of the jail, keeping it as clean as is possible under the crowded conditions. He has appeared every month before the county commissioners and plead for improvements and addition to the jail. It is, however a deplorable condition—a condition of the human mind that some of the commissioners cannot see the necessity of these things and the remarkable changed conditions throughout the county compared with a few years ago.

CONTINUES TO HARP

The Las Vegas Age apparently for the lack of something else to say continues to harp on the division of Lincoln County. The reason of this, it says is all the County officials live in the northern end, and that unless the southern portion, especially around Las Vegas is recognized in the matter of officials, the County will be divided. There are ninety miles of Lincoln County north of Pioche which does not possess a single officer and they are proud of the magnitude of the county. It is true Lincoln is the banner County of the world in size as it is also in mineral, but why agitate division at the present time. It has only been a few years that attention was directed to this section, when a few stragglers dropped in and began scrambling for office. The County as yet does not feel able to pay its officers not to mention jail improvements. Unless some provision is made to pay honest wages to honest officers even Las Vegas mud slingers are welcome to offices, county and all.

A NEW STORE.

Earnest L. Hodges, representing Marshal, Field & Co., of New York, spent a few days in Pioche last week looking over the situation for the establishment of an extensive general merchandise store. Negotiations are now going on for business property on Main Street on which a large fire proof cement store building will be erected. The company Mr. Hodges represents is incorporated and they propose to put in a store befitting the camp.

The Only System.

B. M. Cornish, general Manager and large stockholder of the Pioche-Nevada Consolidated Mines Company, accompanied by J. H. Crook, Owen Humphry and Frank Harryman, came down from Salt Lake Wednesday to look over the property with a view to prosecuting an active campaign of development. The property in question is known here as the West point, four miles west of town, and comprises some twenty claims. The North Star and Talisman claims, on which there is a splendid showing, have been taken under lease by J. H. Crook & Co., successful leasers of Tintic and Goldfield, who will develop in a manner characteristic with this class of camp builders. It has long been conceded by those familiar with this property to be one of the best showings in that section, but much injudicious work has been performed upon it in the past. It will no doubt be different now, when common-sense practical leasers undertake to develop the mine. Leasing is the only true system for this section at present, for the mines have been greatly gouged, leaving them in a condition which requires practical experience to successfully develop them. It eliminates toyism and all inexperienced would-bes and conducts mining on a legitimate and reputable basis which gives both the mines and the business a just claim.

E. D. L. CUTTS.

Last week the RECORD diverted from its usual custom of mentioning in proportion to the importance of the subject the nomination of E. D. L. Cutts, of Pioche, for State Treasurer on the Republican ticket. It was not known at the time for certain that it was the Ed Cutts we know so well. Mr. Cutts is an old time and respected citizen of the state and was a prominent resident of Virginia City in its early days. It was from there he got his main support in the convention, being nominated by Judge F. R. McNamee of Delamar, without his knowledge of being before the convention. Mr. Cutts has lived in Lincoln County for fifteen years as one of its foremost citizens and no brighter or cleaner minded man can be found. He is the embodiment of honor and honesty and no better selection for state treasurer could, in our opinion, have been made.

Skipped Out.

Jim Kelley, convicted by Justice Ralph at Las Vegas for petty larceny, and who has been serving time on the streets here skipped out yesterday and has not been seen since. Kelley, while drunk, extracted \$8.00 from a Vegas damsel and after becoming sober and realizing the act returned the money minus \$1.50. He was prosecuted and convicted and has been in servitude here ever since. He gave as his reason for leaving to some of his comrades that Ralph was not a legalized officer and that his conviction therefore was illegal.

SCHOOL OPEN.

The public school opened here last Monday and the welcome sound of the school bells is a pleasure to the mothers who have wrestled the restless boys and girls during the vacation and it is indeed a pleasure to see the lads and lasses on their way to school. The grammar grade with Miss Callaghan as teacher has an enrollment of 19 pupils and Mrs Geo. O. Sawyer, who has charge of the little tots in the primary grade has to look after. The interest the pupils are taking, a good term is looked for.

OLD HIGHLAND BOOMING.

An Old Productive Mining District which has been largely overlooked for several years now rapidly coming to the front.

The old Highland district, six miles west of Pioche, was at one time the scene of activity; when its rich ores were being shipped; when prospects and mines were being developed and worked to their full capacity; when the great Mendah was rolling out its hundreds of thousands of dollars and when the thriving town of Highland with its 500 miners, smelter and brewery were in full blast then times were lively there. But like all victims of the Sherman Restriction Act it went to haunts with the drop of silver. Years went by and subsequently it was whispered she was worked out. No one had faith enough in the district to invest in any of its mines, so time drug along while the Knocker reigned in his glory. But there were a few level-headed, energetic prospectors who stayed with the baggage and conditions in consequence are widely different there now.

The Gipsy was struck by Robt Flinn, the Milwaukee by Ben Geske, the Little Mendah, Florence and Great Western by E. P. Gordon, when interest revived and shipments were resumed on the Mendah by Lloyd & Cook. This was a year or so ago and as fate is a strong factor for good or evil attention was somewhat detracted from this section on account of the phenomenal production of Bristol and the consequent excitement which prevailed there.

Since the excitement subsided at Bristol, Highland and Stampede are once more, and perhaps forever, in their glory. Old mines which have lain idle for years, some of which could have been obtained for the location are now producers. The recent strike on the Last Chance by Gordon, Whaley and Mills have started the runners to going and the pace is a lively one. Ore running one dollar a pound in a mine that was worked out and large quantities running better than \$100.00 a ton is the present record. There are many others which could do as well with proper development, for this is a large district, comprising the great Mendah hill and Stampede basin, extending for two miles on each side along two massive mountain ranges.

The Mendah mine alone contains \$100,000.00 worth of ore-blocked out and ready for extraction and preparations are now being made by the owners, Messrs Lloyd, Cook and Osborne to remove the old engine and put on a modern up to date hoist.

The Last Chance is working all the men that roof will permit. George Bethune has acquired property adjoining and is going to develop with a strong company.

The East Dip, adjoining the Last Chance, and owned by F. W. Dickle and others is to be worked soon.

Messrs Frost, Baily & Hinckle have acquired property west of the Mendah and are working on an old time producer.

The Manhattan people who own the greatest and perhaps the best group in the district are getting busy and there will be something doing there soon.

The Laffan property east of the Mendah is being worked, while the Grey Eagle, adjoining the Last Chance, and owned by G. B. Van Emon, will likely be worked under lease soon.

Ike Garrison and T. H. Madden expect to ship soon from the Nevada group, having now fifteen tons of \$70. ore on the dump with a two foot ledge in the bottom of the shaft.

There are many prospects and mines in Highland which could ship now, among them are: The Manhattan, Gipsy, Florence, Copper King, Great Western and Milwaukee.

In fact the resources of this district are remarkable, incomprehensible to the average block-head, attributable to Pioche and this is one of the many reasons why Pioche will be the Commercial Metropolis of Lincoln County.

PIOCHE REALTY & BROKERAGE COMPANY.

E. P. GORDON, MANAGER.

G. W. GARRISON, SECRETARY and TREASURER.

REALESTATE DEAL

The old Stein building on Main street was sold yesterday by the Pioche Realty & Brokerage Co. to J. R. Cook for a cash consideration of \$650. The lot adjoining on the east is being negotiated for, which will make a frontage of 36 feet on which it is intended to erect a cement fire proof building at once. The old structure is being torn down and lot cleared preparatory to beginning the new one. The fact that 36 feet of ground sold for \$1150 cash and was purchased by a citizen who has lived here for years not only marks the advance in price, but shows the confidence possessed by those living here in the future of Pioche.

Another Sale.

Robert Flinn has sold his interest in the Gipsy group of claims at Stampede Gap to Hans Olson of Caliente, and J. A. Nesbitt of Pioche, for a round price and a good cash payment was made. The Gipsy is a good prospect and home people are gradually taking up the good things.

Silver 68 3-8; lead \$5.75.

Forfeiture Notice.

Pay, Nevada, May 5, 1906
TO GEORGE E. COXE. You are hereby notified that I have expended during the year 1905, \$100 in labor and in proven costs upon the Dista Lode Mining Claim in Eagle Valley Mining District, Lincoln County, State of Nevada, the location certificate of which is found of record in Book F, Pages 414 and 415 in the office of the Recorder of said County.
Said labor and improvements being done and made in order to hold said claim, under the provisions of Section 2324 of the Revised Statutes of the United States and the amendments thereto, concerning annual labor upon mining claims being the amount required to hold said lode mining claim, for the period ending on the 31st day of December, A. D. 1905.
And if within ninety days from the personal service of this notice or within ninety days after the publication thereof in accordance with said section 2324, you fail to refuse to contribute your portion of such expenditure as a co-owner, your interest in the claim will become the property of the subscriber, your co-owner, who has made the expenditure required by the terms of said section 2324, your share of said \$100 being the sum of \$53.33.

G. A. SHORT

NOTICE, For Contract Bids.

Notice is hereby given that the Board of County Commissioners of Lincoln County, Nevada, will receive sealed bids for thirty-five cords of best dry cedar wood, to be delivered at the Court House in Pioche.
Bids will be received up to Monday, October 1st 1906.
The Board reserves the right to reject any and all bids.
This contract will be let October 1st, 1906.
EUGENE GOODRICH,
Clerk of the Board.

LOST—A wide band ring with W. S. C. on the top, two chipped diamond on the side and from family, Apr. 1, 83. Apr. 1, 04. on inside. The finder leave at this office and get reward.

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